

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CORTEZ DAUNDRE JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

DUBIN LAW GROUP, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C23-1269-JHC

ORDER

Having reviewed Plaintiff Cortez Daundre Jones' application to proceed in forma pauperis ("IFP"), Dkt. # 1, the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Michelle L. Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. # 5, and the remaining record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

- (1) The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation.
- (2) The Court further notes that Plaintiff left blank certain portions of his application.
- (3) Plaintiff's IFP application is DENIED. Plaintiff is directed to pay the \$402.00 filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of this Order. If Plaintiff fails to do so, the Clerk is directed to dismiss this action without prejudice and to close the file.

1 (4) The Court STRIKES Plaintiff's Objections at Dkt. # 4 as procedurally improper;
2 among other things, there was no report and recommendation on file at the time the objections
3 were filed.

4 (5) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to Judge
5 Peterson.

6 Dated this 31st day of August, 2023

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9 United States District Judge
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